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URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE
National Weather Service Salt Lake City UT
220 AM MDT Sun Sep 5 2010

UTZ431>434-439>441-446-052200-
/O.CON.KSLC.FW.W.0025.100905T1800Z-100906T0300Z/
Eastern Slope Wasatch Plateau and Castle Valley-
Southwest Tavaputs Plateau/Book Cliffs and the San Rafael Swell-
Sanpete and Sevier Valleys-West Central Deserts and Mountains-
Utahs Dixie and Zion Canyon-South Central Utah-
Glen Canyon Recreation Area/Lake Powell-
Arches National Park and Surrounding Areas-
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...Red Flag Warning remains in effect from noon today to 9 PM MDT this evening for gusty winds and low relative humidity for Fire Zones 431...432...433...434...439...440...441 AND 446...

* AFFECTED AREA...Fire Zone 431 Eastern Slope Wasatch Plateau and Castle Valley...Fire Zone 432 Southwest Tavaputs Plateau/Book Cliffs and the San Rafael Swell...Fire Zone 433 Sanpete and Sevier Valleys...Fire Zone 434 West Central Deserts and Mountains...Fire Zone 439 Utahs Dixie and Zion Canyon...Fire Zone 440 South Central Utah...Fire Zone 441 Glen Canyon Recreation Area/Lake Powell...Fire Zone 446 Arches National Park and Surrounding Areas.

* TIMING...Noon to 9 PM MDT

* WIND...Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph gusting to over 35 mph are expected this afternoon, becoming westerly across the central and southern Utah by late afternoon. Winds will shift to the northwest this evening across central Utah.

* HUMIDITY...Relative humidity values will drop below 15 percent this afternoon and evening.

* IMPACTS...The combination of strong southwest winds and low humidity will create critical fire weather conditions today.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions will occur. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior.

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UTZ420-052200-
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Great Salt Lake Desert and Mountains-
220 AM MDT Sun Sep 5 2010

...Red Flag Warning remains in effect from noon today to 9 PM MDT this evening for gusty winds and low humidity for Fire Zone 420...

* AFFECTED AREA...Fire Zone 420 Great Salt Lake Desert and Mountains.

* TIMING...Noon to 9 PM

* WIND...Northwest winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts in excess of 40 mph are expected behind a cold front this afternoon and evening.

* HUMIDITY...Relative humidity will remain below 15 percent this afternoon through this evening.

* IMPACTS...The combination of strong northwest winds and low humidity will create critical fire weather conditions today.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions will occur. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior.

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